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### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM—COSTELLO'S HALL, COR. OF 6th and G sts. n.w.—Mr. F. A. Wiggin with his wonderful tests; Prof. A. J. Maxham with his beautiful music. THURSDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock share.

SPIRITUALISM—MISS MAGGIE GAULE OF BAL-timore, the wonderful medium, every FRIDAY during day, for private sittings, 905 H st. n.w. Every FRIDAY NIGHT, Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. mh19-2t\* REV. DR. STEARNS WILL GIVE A BIBLE READ-ing at Epworth M. E. Church South, 7th and A sts. n.e., TOMORROW, commencing at 11:45

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DFFICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND Review, District Building, Washington, D.O., March 12, 1896.—In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and joint resolution of January 21, 1896, the board of equalization and review for the real estate in the present limits of the city of Washington will be in session in the District building from and after thir date until the first MONDAY of JUNE proximo, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the new assessment of real property in said city. The books containing the returns of said assessments are open to public inspection, and can be seen at the office of the board between the bours of NNE O'CLOCK A.M. and THREE O'CLOCK P.M. of each day. To insure due consideration all complaints should be filed at the earliest possible date. The law requires that the equalization and review shall be completed as nearly as practicable on the first Monday of June proximo, after which date no other or further complaints as 10 valuations will be received, and when approved by the Commissioners will constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding period of three years, and until another valuation is made according to law. Blank forms for making complaints can be had on 1 p. plication. MATTHEW TRIMBLE, Assessor and Chairman Board of Equalization and Review.

Chairman Bottom mhis-st

MOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons or firms having claims against the late firm of Craig & Harding are hereby notified to file the same with me on or before April 1, 1898, in order to participate in the distribution of funds.

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Mrs. M. Cooper, Torrington, Conn.; C. A. Musselman, New York; C. D. Firestone, Columbus, Ohio. Riggs-H. M. Peters, New York; W. H.

trolt, Mich.; J. D. Jackson, New Haven, Conn. Page's-H. E. Maffatt and wife, Brook lyn, N. Y.; W. R. Royce, J. Wallace and E. C. Davidson, New York; E. D. Myers.

Stagner, Auburn, N. Y.; W. H. Brady, De-

Richmond, Va. Oxford-William Walsh, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. Eaton, Lincoln, Neb..
Raleigh—F. J. Moulton and B. B. Anderson, Chicagó, Ill.; R. C. Anderson, D. W. Pugh, G. W. Holmes, E. D. Harrington and R. W. Adams, New York; J. A. Crawford, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. S. Chandler, Boston, Mess. A. Henditon, Albary, N. Y. Mass.; A. Hamilton, Albany, N. Y. Shoreham—S. Usher and wife and C. F. Goodridge and wife, Cambridge, Mass.; S. C. Smith and L. S. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. T. B. Clarke, Miss Clarke and Miss Payne, New York; C. M. Pratt and wife,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arlington-J. T. Curtis, M'ss Curtis and Howard Curtis, Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. C. Norwood, Miss L. Norwood, W. H. Peckham and J. G. Jenrings, New York; T. A. Rich and wife, Mrs. J. E. Hussey and Mrs. I. Rich, Boston, Mass.; W. E. Belknap,

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Normandie-W. P. Powers and wife and M. Howard and wife, Chicago, Ill.; J. Carty, Philadelphia, Pa. Willard's-S. M. Dowell, Sharon, Pa.; E.

M. Brayton, Newport News, Va.; H. F. Burton, Rochester, N. Y.; H. E. Lynch, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. Webber and A. C. Turner, New York.

National—A. C. Harvey, Philadelphia; J.

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Howard—S. A. Williams and wife, Syracuse, N. Y.; F. T. Smith, Elmira, N. Y.; A. J. Brasted, Elmira, N. Y.; W. Belden, New York; O. G. Deibel, Cleveland, Ohio.

An Entertainment at Del Ray. The M. E. Church South at Del Ray, Va. was last night the scene of an enjoyable musical and literary entertainment and sociable, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of

the church. The program comprised a vocal duet by Misses Tyler and Nalls, recitation by Miss Bessie Nalls, clarinet solo by J. E. Supplee, recitation by Miss Chancey, tenor solo by Mr. A. Nalls, harmonica solo by Mr. Herbert Bradbury, recitation by Miss Francis and vocal solo by Miss Tyler. A neat sum was realized as the result of the efforts of the society, which will be applied to defraying the expenses of the church.

### Case of the "Supers."

The "supers," who last week sued the managers of Sarah Bernhardt for various small amounts, this morning secured a dismissal of the temporary restraining order made by Judge Cole, which enjoined Justice of the Peace Chas. F. Scott from enforcing the judgments. The request for a permanent injunction was denied.

### M'KINLEY'S MANAGERS

They Are Going for the Favorite Son Movement.

Particularly Bitter Toward Quay-His Tariff-What Quay Wants.

The McKinley managers are now going at the favorite son maneuver of the oppo sition hammer and tongs. Mr. Manderson explains his position, which turns out not to be antagonistic to the Ohio candidate, Mr. Cullom is obliged to fight for the two delegates from his home district, while Mr. Morton is no longer assured of a solid New York delegation to St. Louis. But one other gentleman of this class remains to be attended to, and if report is correct the movement against him will be even more pronounced than against the three first

Quay's Attitude Resented.

The McKinley men resent with some warmth the attitude of Mr. Quay. It argues to them inexcusable personal opposition. That Mr. Quay is a serious aspirant for the St. Louis nomination they will not for a moment bring themselves to consider. As they view the matter, he is only playing a game, and, moreover, is antagonizing the one serious aspirant of all best entitled to his support. Why, they ask, should Pennsylvania be dragooned into opposing McKinley? What other state has profited so much by the policy which Mr. McKinley so conspicuously represents?

His Real Ambition. The McKinley men assert that this effort will fail, and that Mr. Quay will lose heavily by it. His real ambition, it is believed, is to secure his old place as chairman of the republican national committee and conduct the coming campaign. It is conceded that he possesses great aptitude for the place. He filled it with great success in 1888, and the circumstances attending his retirement from it were such that he has ever since been anxious to return to it. He is a fine general, both to plan and to fight a battle, and a good deal of prestige attaches to his name as an organizer. But, as is pointed out, if Mr. McKinley is to be the candidate, Mr. Quay, after the record he has now made, cannot be selected to conduct the campaign. The man for that work must be acceptable in every way to the candidate, must be in his fulles; confidence, and, in fact, his good right arm. How, it is asked, could Mr. McKin-ley call to his side at such a time a man who had leagued against him, and that, too, in the face of strong local sentiment

### What McKinley Men Say.

So far as Pennsylvania is concerned, the McKinley men do not doubt the ability of their favorite to carry it two to one over any of his real opponents. They are even of opinion that 'ne could beat Mr. Quay himself there if such a contest were neces sary. They do not believe that it is. As much, they think, as Mr. Quay can hope to accomplish will be to poll a majority of the delegation once or twice for himself. When the break-up comes-the rush to the winner when the direction of the feline's jump is plain to all—they are very certain that the Pennsylvanians, almost in a body, will be found making for the McKinley column.

Bosses to Stand Together.

Of course, the Quay cause is the cause of all the bosses. They have elected in this centest to stand together. If Mr. Quay wins, the others will win; if he loses, they will lose. Only his loss, as has been point-

It is Said That the Arrest Made Yesterday Was an Important One.

The arrest last evening of Peter Spriggs, olored, makes it evident that the old colored men who have been arrested during the past week are not the only ones in the policy business here. Peter Spriggs is thirty years old. He had on him when arrested \$51.16 and three policy books. The money was in envelopes, and one of them bore the address "Arlington stables." The prisoner was near 17th street and Pennsylvania avenue, going in the direction of the stables, when Policemen Buckley and Betts arrested him.

The prisoner had very little to say to the officers about the policy business, and as soon as he reached the police station he asked for a lawyer. This morning he ap-peared in court to answer the charge, and when arraigned he demanded a jury trial. When the question of fixing the bond came up the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Mullowny called the court's attention to the lowny called the court's attention to the fact that so much money had been found on him, as well as the policy books. He realized that this case was of more important that the case was of more important that the case was of more important. portance than any case that has been brought to the court's attention for many months, and asked that his bond be fixed at \$500. The court suggested that \$300 was the usual amount, but Mr. Mullowny insisted on the larger amount and this was the sum finally settled upon by the court. It was stated in court that Lawyer J. J. Johnson was his counsel, and he will appear in the case when it is tried.

Lawyer J. Harry Smith and John A.

Moss were interested in the case so far as getting the prisoner released on bond was ncerned, and this afternoon they found a property owner who was willing to qual-

### The Statistical Association.

bond was given and the prisoner

Officers of the National Statistical Assoclation were elected at a meeting of the society held last evening in Columbian University, as follows: President, Dr. Joseph Nimmo; secretary-treasurer, Weston Flint: first vice president, William Lawrence; second vice president, Dr. William T. Harris; third vice president, F. C. Waite. It was decided to defer the election of vice presidents on special industries until the next meeting.

After the election Mr. James T. DuBols delivered an address on "The Inventive and Creative Age," in which he made a comparison of the patent laws and inventions of today with those of a century ago, and declared that the present should be termed the "machine age." Dr. Gatling, the inventor, the guest of the society, also spoke on the century of inventions, and had some interesting things to say about his own devices.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: George Banks and Annie Wheeler; George E. Penn and Annie C. Turner; Abraham C. Luber of this city and Dora Ranch of Baltimore, Md.; Lewis Chase and

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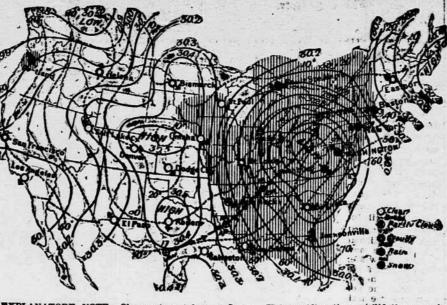
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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted fines are isotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of

### CLEARING TONIGHT.

The Weather Bureau Says It Will Be Fair and Colder Tomorrow. Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, clearing tonight; Friday, fair; decidedly colder; high northwesterly winds.

For Virginia and North Carolina, clearing tonight; Friday, fair, decidedly colder; high southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds, gales on the coast this afternoon and to-

Weather conditions and general forecast-The storm, central Wednesday morning in Louisiana, has moved rapidly northeast-ward to West Virginia, increasing decidedly in energy, and now covers all districts east of the Mississippi river. It has caused heavy rain or snow in the Ohio valley, the lake regions and the middle states, and heavy rain generally throughout the east gulf states. High northwesterly gales have pre-vailed on the gulf coast, and high southeasterly gales are now prevailing on the middle and south Atlantic coast. This storm will pass northeastward to the Saint Lawrence valley, attended by rain or snow in New England and the middle states toin New England and the middle states to-night, and dangerous southeasterly gales on the middle Atlantic and New England coast, shifting to northwesterly by Friday. The following heavy precipitation (in

inches) was reported:
During the past twenty-four hours—Pensacola, 1:40; New Orleans, 2:62; Louisville, 1:04; Pittsburg, 1:08.
An area of high pressure covers the Rocky mountain districts, central in Nebraska. The barometer has fallen rapidly east of the Mississippi river; also on the northern Rocky mountain plateau. It has

The temperature has risen decidedly in the Atlantic states, and has fallen throughout the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

The weather will clear in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states tonight and in New England and the middle states Friday. Fair weather is indicated for the gulf states tonight and Friday. The temperature will fall decidedly in the Ohio valley, the middle and south Atlantic states tonight, and in New England Fri-

day. Frosts are indicated for the interior of the south Atlantic states tonight, Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 40; condition, 4. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at north connection, -; condition at south connection, 25. Distributing

reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at influent gate house, 32; effluent gate house, 22. Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 4:50 a.m. and 5:37 p.m. high tide, 11:06 a.m. and 11:20 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 5:30 a.m. and 6:25

p.m.; high tide, 11:52 a.m. The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 6:05; sun sets, 6:11. Moon sets, 11:39 p.m. today.

Spring begins today at 9:23 p.m.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:17 p.m.: extinguishing begun at 4:57 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the tim named.
Naphtha lamps all lighted by 7:17 p.m. extinguishing begun at 5:12 a.m.

Public arc lamps lighted at 6:47 p.m. and extinguished at 5:42 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer. The readings of the thermometer at the

northern Rocky mountain plateau. It has risen in the Missouri valley and on the southern Rocky mountain slope.

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## THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS.

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Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are holsted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the "ppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when the temperature will remain stationary.

### WOMEN FOR TEMPERANCE.

Executive Meeting of the W. C. T. U. of the Bistrict.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia held its executive meeting at its rooms at 910 F street northwest Wednesday, Mrs. M. B. Platt, the man; testimony before Rall. Murray, expresident, in the chair. The usual reports aminer, ordered taken. Kitch agt. Costing from secretary, treasurer and various committees were read and adopted. A communication from Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts was read, inviting the assistance of the society in the interest of the Sabbath observance bills now before Congress, and one from Mr. W. L. Bruen, announcing the proposed incorporation of the Anti-Division League. Mrs. E. F. Shelton was appointed representative to the meeting Mr. Peter Sweeney of the Newsboys' Association presented a proposition to rent the rooms at W. C. T. U. headquarters every Sunday for the use of the newsboys. On motion of Mrs. Shelton, the rooms were tendered to him free of rent. The lecture of Geo. W. Bain, to be given next Sunday at 3:15 p.m., in the Congregational Church, was planned for, as Col. Bain is a lecturer of national fame. He

comes for the W. C. T. U.
Mrs. T. A. Williams announced that Rev. A. G. Rogers, pastor of the Universalist Church, would give one of his popular lec-tures on "Ben Hur" for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. This generous offer was ac-cepted with enthusiasm, and Easter Monday entioned as a suitable date. Miss Chenoweth, the new superintendent of parliamentary usage, was introduced;

also Miss Torry, a representative from the new union recently formed at Howard University, with a membership of twenty young Miss Kessler announced that she had rebution of \$100 toward the fund now being

raised for the temperance temple in Chicago, which has been recently built by the National W. C. T. U. A contribution of \$100 entitles the donor to a tablet in the temple, earing her name. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the Maine W. C. T. U., and vice president at large of the national society, was present

large of the national society, was present and made a short address.

The Georgetown union, through its president. Mrs. Walter Brown, has invited the next quarterly, which will be held in Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church.

Mrs. Platt will be the director of the Solution the Sederation of Women's Clubs. clety for the Federation of Woman's Clubs during the year, and Mrs. Clinton-Smith will be the delegate to the annual convention of the federation. New members were

the evangelistic meeting, Mrs. M. E. Hartsock presiding. For the first time in its history the W. C. T. U. voted to observe an annual day," the first one to be celebrated in the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Rev. F. D. Power will be invited to preach the ser-

introduced. The afternoon was devoted to

Juvenile Temple Institute.

A meeting of the Institute of Juvenile Temple workers was held in Minnehaha Lodge room Tuesday evening, President Russell in the chair. A brief session of the lodge, opened by Past Chief Dinsmore, in which one new member was initiated, Past Chief Henry F. Smith presiding, preceded the institute work. After routine business a preliminary organization of a senior temple as an adjunct of the institute was effected. Arthur and Mamie Bishop, charter members and graduates of Undine Temple, occupied the chairs of chief and vice templar, respectively. The date being the anniversary of the birthday of the late John B. Finch, a distinguished champion of juvenile templary, selections from his life history and an original poem by S. W. Russell were read sell were read.

Bishop Rulison's Visit.

The Right Rev. N. S. Rulison, D. D., bishop of central Pennsylvania, preached vesterday afternoon at St. Thomas' Church on self consecration, as illustrated by the closing verses of the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew. The sermon was practical and helpful in its illustrations of how a really self-consecrated life in good works is the happiest life one can know. There y produced beneficial results."

EDWIN F. PARDEE, M.D.,

125th st. and 7th ave., New York city.

and helpful in its illustrations of how a philadelphia, Pa., today filed a bill in equilibriagainst Horace Jucgray and others the close of the service many remained to greet the bishop on his first visit to the parish.

### THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cox. Sands agt. Burn; payment of auditor's ee directed. Carter agt. [34]; sale decreed. fee directed. Carter agt. [54]; sale decreed, with C. A. Brandenburg trustee to sell. Hanger agt. McGrath; bid of J. F. Donohoe authorized to be accepted. Foman agt. Forule on complainant returnable March 30, granted. Carpenter agt. American Gas Company; petition for resale denied. granted. Schoeffel agt. Scott; restraining order dis charged and injunction denied. Humphreys agt. Lyon; leave to amend bill grant-Hebron agt. Hebron; testimony before C. Ingle, examiner, ordered taken.

Circuit Court No. 1 Judge Bradley. Pairo agt. District of Columbia; judgment in certiorari. Heurich agt. District of Columbia; do. Linger et al. agt. District of Columbia; do. Walpole agt. District of Columbia; do. Walpole agt. District of Columbia; do. Wallook agt. Columbia; do. Walpole agt. District of Columbia; do. Wallach et al. agt. District of Columbia; do. Craig & Harding agt. Webb, Webb & Elliott: judgment against plaintiffs for costs. Cumberland Hydraulic Cement and Manufacturing Company agt. Joseph M. Wheatley; on trial. Patrick H. Curtis agt. Thos. T. Keane; judgment for defendant. Gea. T. Dunley, agt. Polyt S. defendant. Geo. T. Dunlop agt. Robt. S. Kearney; verdict for defendant. Wall agt. De Mitklewicz; plaintiff's bill of exceptions argued.

Circuit Court No. 2-Judge McComas. Patterson agt. Washington and George-town Railroad Company; on trial. Criminal Court No. 2-Judge Cole. United Statés agt. Benj. H. Milliken; housebreaking; on trial.

Probate Court—Judge Hagner.
Estate of Caroline W. Morgan; will filed.
Estate of Oliver P. Down; citation issued.
Estate of Alfred W. Clark; petition for letters of admiristration filed. Estate of Mary T. Clark; do. Estate of Oliver P.
Donn; citation returned served. Estate of Thomas Knowles: final notice period by Donn; citation returned served. Estate of Thomas Knowles; final notice, naming Friday, April 24, for settling estate. In re Thos. M. Fields, guardian; bill of auditor filed. Estate of Rebecca E. Hyatt; letter filed. Estate of Caroline P. Meding; will filed. Estate of Maria McAnanama; answer filed. Estate of Line D. Dermeller. swer filed. Estate of Jno. D. Darneille; recelpts filed. Estate of Jno. H. Smallwood will fully proved. Estate of Pat'k W. Hag-erty, administrator bonded and qualified.

### A Housebreaker.

John Wilson, a young colored man, was found beneath a bed in the house of Mrs. Geler, on 19th street near the British le gation, Tuesday morning, and Acting Sergeant McNeeley arrested him when complaint was made. A charge of house-breaking was preferred against him. Today he was given a preliminary examination in Judge Miller's court and was committed to jail in default of \$1,000 security to await the action of the grand jury.

The Work of Thieves.

W. H. Landvoigt of 131 C street southeast complained to the police this morning that a long blue overcoat was stolen from the Washington Light Infantry Armory Satur day night. black overcoat belorging to Philip Byd

of 1721 20th street was stolen from 1632 5th street several days ago. E. Harper of 1324 T street reported to the police today that some one relieved him of his watch yesterday afternoon while he was near 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Did Not Steal the Watch.

W. H. Hall, who was arrested in New York on a charge of stealing Robert Drinkard's watch in this city several weeks ago, is not the man who stole the watch. He bought the pawn ticket from the thief, so it is thought. Mr. Drinkard went to New York yesterday and said that Hall was not the man, and he was released.

Mrs. Collins Given a Divorce. Judge Hagner has granted Cora Collins a divorce from John F. Collins, to whom she was married April 17, 1883. The hus-band was charged with desertion.

To Enforce a Judgment. The Independence National Bank of

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 15 .- M. A. Hanna is a political comet. He appears every four years. His presence in the national sky sets the country to talking for a summer: he then slips under the horizon. He is now in the ascendancy. He is discussed over the breadth and width of land. He shares public attention with the leaders who make a business of being public. The people have learned to know him-to recognize his influence-and they wonder at the manner of man he is that in the distribution of the rewards of victory he neither gets nor seeks any portion. This unique trait is sufficient to make him conspicuous. There are many other reasons why he is one of the remarkable men of the day.

Mr. Hanna is primarily a business man.

He owns a large part of Cleveland. He denies that he is in politics—a statement which needs an explanation. He refuses to be classed with the men who are in politics tics, because the phrase suggests the brood scrambling for office. His interest in the affairs of state is no more than is the right and duty of all good citizens. He has never held office—save an unsalaried, but trying compliment from the hands of President Cleveland. He never wants another, and at the end of this campaign he will again retire from the trials and vexations of con-ferences, turn aside from the contests with party bosses, temporarily abandon the struggle with the big combinations, and become a private citizen in his palace on the President Garfield and Senator Sherman were the first men of fame to learn th



fective value of Mr. Hanna's friendship. Senator Foraker has the best appreciation of the effectiveness of his opposition. The first two were swept into position because he believed the country needed leadership of their type. Senator Foraker was compelled to wait a season, and, after waiting, he was honored. This is the sort of citizen's interest this new power in Ohio manifests. He has no measure of good will for the candidate he regards as fitted for distinction. He is with him from the het. distinction. He is with him from the bot-tom of his feet to the top of his head. His time, money, energy, brains, all are at his service. He has nothing for the candidate in whom he lacks faith. He has no middle ground. He is all for or all against. This rule is now in force, and there will be no rest, no peace for him so long as his idol stands for the indorsement of the national republican convention. He possesses the conviction that the commercial interests of conviction that the commercial interests of the land demand the election of William McKinley to the presidency. So long as that decision remains so long will Mr. Hanna be not a private citizen of Cleveland, but one of the busiest characters from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr. McKinley is the last man to bring Mr. Harna into the din and noise of a hot campaign. They have not always been as harmonious in opinion as they are at present. They have very often been on opposite sides of political situations. They were both delegates to the national convention of 1894. The major was last, first and all the time a Blaine boomer at that meeting. Mr. Hanna was the champion of

meeting. Mr. Hanna was the champion of John Sherman. They had the same room at the hotel, with beds in diagonal corners. Senator Edmunds had a chance of winning as a compromise candidate. His cause was in the hands of George William Curtis and Theodore Roosevelt. There was a great knocking at the Goor of the Hanna-McKin-ley room late in the first night of the convention. Mr. McKinley answered the call and admited the boomers of the Vermont man. They burriedly told their plan for a combination by which the nomination should go to Edmunds or Sherman, according to the number of ballots each should receive during the first vite. The major l'stened to the scheme from his place under the covers, but made no comment on the elaborate plan. He heard them nearly to the end, and then said: "Gentlemen, think you must have made a mistake. The man is over there in the He then rolled over and went to sleep, as the visitors shook up Hanna to retell their story. It increased Mr. Hanna's faith in Mr. McKinley that he never made use of his unwilling confidences to the benefit of his man Plaine. benefit of his man Blaine.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hanna is a business man. He has millions. He dug some of them out of the iron and copper hills of northern Michigan. Others came

from the means he provided for others to do the same thing. He was the pioneer in the Lake Superior ship trade, and it now takes two fleets of iron boats to handle the ores from his holdings. A company to make boats for sale was his project, and its development made Cleveland the first payed yard along the inland case. A letter its development made cleveland the first naval yard along the inland seas. A lot of kindred enterprises followed—the managing genius of which was Mr. Hanna. There was municipal necessity for a new street car line—he builded it. His financial tact was demanded in banking circles-and his name makes the Union National a leader in the country. He once owned a news-paper. His money built the Euclid Avenue Opera House. His energy founded the big-gest furnaces. He operates in the coal fields of the Tuscarawas Valley—leals in the products of the Pittsourg district. It is thus apparent that there is but little great in Ohio's commerce that does not directly or indirectly teel the hand and influence of Hanna. The financial attitude of any ministration affects him widely and the wages of the thousands who labor under his management. He believes the business men of the country are needed at this time in public affairs and upon this basis he has ecome a politician.

### Divorces Granted.

Judge Hagner today granted Ida R. Wilcox a divorce from Andrew D. Wilcox, and awarded Mrs. Wilcox the custody of the child.

A divorce was also granted by Judge Hagner today to Jane Churchwill from George Churchwill, to whom she was mar-ried here January 18, 1865.

Why Going South? To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Tuesday night at about 10 o'clock, while standing in front of my house, I heard a peculiar piping sound, which seemingly came from the sky. Looking up, I distinctly saw a faint, irregular line in the form of an inverted letter "v" moving southward. It was evident that they were birds of some kind-wild geese, most likely. Do geese mi-grate southward at this time of year, or does it forebode a late spring? Will ornithologists, meteorologists, sportsmen or others interested in such phenomena kindly explain? HENRY N. BOERNSTEIN, 1328 6th street northwest.

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